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Group Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Dawson, G.  
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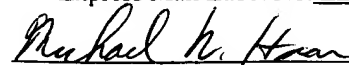
An Office Action was issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application on August 13, 2003. An Amendment in response to this Office Action was mailed on January 13, 2004. However, a review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system does not show that the January 13, 2004 Amendment has been received at the Patent Office.

Accordingly, applicant is resubmitting a copy of the January 13, 2004 Amendment, herewith, along with evidence - in the form of a stamped Post Card Receipt - that this Amendment was received in the U.S. Patent Office on that date. To this end, copies of the

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- 3) Amendment dated January 13, 2004 (13 pages);
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendment filed on January 13, 2004 be entered. Moreover, applicant submits that this Amendment overcomes the rejections set forth in the August 13, 2004 Office Action. Accordingly, favorable consideration and allowance of the present application, as well as a Notice to that effect, are earnestly solicited.

The January 13, 2004 Amendment responsive to the August 13, 2004 Office Action was filed with the proper two month extension fees, which was debited from our deposit account on January 15, 2004. No additional claim fees were believed to be required as a result of the attached amendments to the claims. Thus, no additional fees are due based on the filing of the January 13, 2004 Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commission is authorized to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to deposit account no. 50-0558.

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael W. Haas

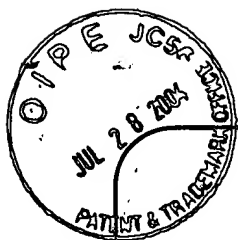
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